

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A sheet treating apparatus to be connected to an image forming apparatus, which has a sheet guide portion which selectively guides a sheet to a sheet 5 stacking portion or a sheet treating portion and, in a state in which a power supply of the sheet treating apparatus is turned off, the sheet guide portion guides a sheet to the sheet stacking portion such that a sheet delivered from the image forming 10 apparatus can be stacked even if the power supply of the sheet treating apparatus is turned off. Moreover, a sheet can be stacked on the sheet stacking portion without using a transporting drive force of the sheet treating apparatus.